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TRANSMISSION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, above line 1, please insert the following:

--PAD ADJUSTABLE EQUALIZER FOR TWO WAY CABLE TRANSMISSION

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of US Patent Application 09/426,624, filed on October 26, 1999, entitled "Amplifier and Equalizer for Two-way Cable Transmission and Method," by Anthony J. Sandaluk and Viorel Dan, which is a Continuation-In-Part of US Patent Application 09/134,514, filed on August 14, 1998, entitled "Return Amplifier For Two Way Cable Transmission and Method," by Anthony J. Sandaluk, now issued as US Patent 5,990,929.--

On page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 8 and ending on line 12.

On page 8, above line 1, please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 9, line 9, please delete "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION."

On page 11, line 1, please replace "IN THE DRAWINGS" with --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain in the application.

The specification has been amended to comply with US practice.

Consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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